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A Protest under 37 C.F.R. 1.291 was filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478. The Applicant is attaching a copy of the Protest, as well as a Response filed in the same application by the Applicant. The prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,478 remains open. The Protest and Response are attached as a courtesy to the Examiner, but are not being listed on the attached Form-1449, because they are not prior art references.

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